

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al. :  
Serial No. [NEW] : Attn: Application Branch  
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LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING:  
METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE  
USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD :  
FOR ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No.  
09/190,276, Filed November 13, 1998)

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-133170, filed May 15, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/190,276, filed November 13, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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